

## **Probate Notes for May 6, 2010**

Probate notes are a recommendation as to the outcome of the petition. Unlike tentative rulings, they do not automatically become adopted as the order of the court. If you wish to continue a matter, please contact the civil division at (530) 406-6704. If you have questions, you may contact the probate examiner at (530) 406-6802 between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

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**CASE:           Estate of Thomas Groshong**  
**Case No. CV PB 09-158**

If Petitioner files an amended Inventory and Appraisal for the one filed on March 18, 2010, with item 5 completed (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 480; Prob. Code, § 8800, subd. (d)), it is recommended to approve the first and final account and report of administrator and to grant the petition for its settlement, for allowance of statutory attorney's fees, for reimbursement of the administrator and for final distribution of the estate.

**CASE:           Estate of Vanita G. Smoley**  
**Case No. CV PB 10-51**

If proof of publication is filed, it is recommended to grant the petition for letters of administration and for authorization to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.